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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
**96B035/2**

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First named inventor VAUGHAN ET AL.

Application No.: 08/877,684

Group Art Unit: 1755

Filed: June 17, 1997

Examiner: J. Pasterczyk

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Title: Supported Late Transition Metal Catalyst Systems

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- (2) Proposed response and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,240.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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Deposit Account Name: Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.

2. Proposed response and/or fee

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- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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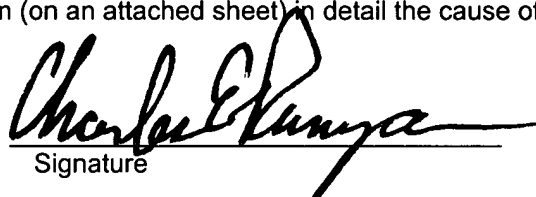
4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1. 137(b) was unintentional.

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- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Small Entity Status Form
- ☒ Response

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Applicants timely filed a response under 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicants believed this amendment and comments would be entered based on an earlier interview with the Examiner, and thus did not file a Notice of Appeal along with the response under 1.116.

The response under 1.116 was not entered, and Applicants were so notified—more than six months after the mailing date of the Final Rejection. (Applicants response under 1.116 was filed at or near the six month fatal date).

Applicants seek revival of this application so that the attached Request for Continuing Examination will be timely filed.